

Tampa Friends Meeting

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

8 Fifth Month 2005

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 5 – EDUCATION

Do we share our deepest beliefs and values with each other and with our children, while leaving them free to develop as the Spirit may lead them?

Does the Meeting give the children loving care, and promote their spiritual life through religious education and other activities?

Do we encourage our children's participation in the Meeting's work and cultivate their desire for service to others?

How do we educate our members and attenders about the Bible (including the teachings of Jesus), other spiritual literature, and the history, principles and practices of Friends?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recorded minutes of this Meeting for Business.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of 10 Fourth Month were read and approved with changes.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Nil Wilkens and accepted. Donations to the Meeting need to run about \$1500 per month. Expenses were greater than donations Fourth Month.

NEW BUSINESS

Property Committee – A prepared report was read and accepted.

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The Tampa Monthly Meeting approves \$150 for purchase of rain gutters to be installed at the first work party.

Peace and Social Concerns – A prepared report was read and accepted. On June 5 we will have a Meeting for Sharing to learn about Peace and Social Concerns. Andrea Walsh has joined the Committee.

FCNL Resolution – The Meeting is asked to consider FCNL's Troop Withdrawal Statement; Peace and Social Concerns will bring it back to the Meeting for approval.

The Meeting would like for committee reports to be posted on the web site; reports must be submitted in electronic format.

On 17 Fifth Month, Worship and Ministry will meet at Nancy Triscritti's house.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 15 Fifth Month Potluck after Meeting for Worship. Bring a dish to share
22 Fifth Month Meeting for Learning
2-9 Seventh Month FGC – *Weaving the Blessed Tapestry* at Virginia Tech

CLOSING SILENCE